valley.

The Spanish elections are to be held on the 8th of March. The Cortes will meet on the 3d of April. The Correspondencia says elections for the deputies to the Cortes will shortly be held in Porto Rico and Cuba.

The Hon. Lewis D. Campbell has been in bad health for several weeks.

—All the Government Department buildings at Washington will be closed at 12 M. to-day and Tuesday, and for the en-tire day on Wednesday, in honor of the Carnival and the Pater Patria.

—The West Virginia Historical Society held an afternoon and evening session at Charleston, on the 14th. A valuable his-torical paper from the pen of General D. II. Strother, ("Porte Crayon") was listened o with much interest.

Ex-Confederate Gen. J. B. McGruder

—Saturday afternoon, Bishop White-house, of Chicago, in accordance with the verdict of the Ecclesiastical Court, which tried him, formally suspended Rev. Charles Edward Chency from the Minis-try of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

## Destructive Fire at Buffalo.

Destructive 1.

A fire broke out early this morning in the second story of a brick building, No. 204 Washington street, occupied by the Battalo Evening Post. It spread rapidly to the south to the adjoining buildings, Nos. 202, 198, 196, completely destroying as those which followed the assault made on by Representative Brooks, of South Is to the south to the adjoining buildings, Nos. 204, 198, 196, completely destroying asthmatic attack and suffers greatly from I Nos. 204 and 202, and materially damaging others. The loss of the building and stock is over sixty-thousand dollars, nearly all covered by insurance. The building and stock is over sixty-thousand dollars, nearly all covered by insurance. The building and walk about his room.

LATER.—Senator Sumner has just had an attack of angina pectoris, which yielded an attack of angina pectoris and the second control of the property of the pro No. 204 was owned by Warren, Johnson & Later.—Senator Summer has just had the original patent were called tor by the Judiciary Committee in the production of the Bullaio Eccing Post and Mutter & Hoddick, picture frame manufacturers. Bryant's loss is \$100,000, insured for \$6,000; Mutter & Hoddicks, picture frame the Hoddicks best by the Summer has just had the production of what was claimed the production of what was claimed lie is now sitting up. General Wilson is with him. All company is forbidden, but he may be regarded as out of danger.

Mutter & Hoddicks loss, \$1,000; Warren, Johnson & Co., sustain the loss on the boilding, insurance \$2,000. Building No.

Mathematical Research of the Research of the New York Centrillan Script Dividence.

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992, was owned by E. R. Jewett, and occupied by Gibson F. Howard & Co., to-bacconists; loss in stock \$15,000, fully insured, and loss on building \$6,000. Hock 198 and 196 was owned by Wm. G. Fargo, the upper stories were occupied by Warren, Johnson & Co., as editorial and news rooms of the Buffalo Courier. The green room of the Courier in the upper agreed yesterday to report favorably a bill agreed yesterday to report favorably a bill. ews room of the Courier in the upper

## NEW YORK CITY.

## High Water and Inundation.

NEW YORK, February 18.

The Swedish bark, Alette, cleared for like other property. Havre yesterday, with 5,211 barrels of

The Fenian exiles left for Washington last evening, and on their return will accept a public reception at Jersey City.

James Boyd, of Freleighsburg, Canada, was committed yesterday, in default of \$15,000 ball, for the wholesale traffic of counterfeit money. Boyd is Sheriff, Mail carrier, and Revenue officer in the Canadian agreement.

ver, of this city, was committed at New Haven yesterday, in default of \$2,000 ball, on two charges of suborning wit-

## Trade and Commerce of the Do-

The trade and navigation returns for 1870 submitted to Parliament to-day show 1870 submitted to Parliament to-day show an increase in both export and importation trade of the Dominion during the year to be upwards of \$4,300,000. The greatest advance in importation having been from Great Britain, which is nearly three million in excess of those last year, Imports from the United States, \$24,728, 166; \$749,960 less than the preceding year, and exports to the United States, \$32, 284,632, \$713,891 more than in 1869. The returns show that the repeal of the reciprocity treaty has not materially changed. returns show that the repeal of the reci-procity treaty has not materially changed trade with the United States, but has re-

The House to day passed the following resolution by a vote of 30 to 3:

Resolved, First, That this House cannot contemplate the High Commission without apprehensions in respect to the invaluable coast fisheries of the maritime colonies, and consider it their duty to the dishermen and other inhabitants of these ishermen and other inhabitants of these colonies to enter into a most solemn pr test against the fisheries being transfe test against the fisheries being transferred to any foreign power without the consent of the people of the said colonies, or being in any other manner sacrificed to Imperial or Canadian interests. Second, That the Lieutenant Governor he requested to transmit copies of this resolution to Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State, for the colonies, and his Excellency, the Governor General of Canada.

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## WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

Special dispatches from Washington, state that a wrong impression seems to prevail regarding the resolution in respect to the West Point trouble. The resolution does not as has been stated, go to the Senate. It is not a joint resolution, but The House has not even disposed of the House as to the course that ought to be appropriation bills, while the Senate plots away on them at a dreary rate, taking a variety of the New York and the Senate plots away on them at a dreary rate, taking a way on them at a dreary rate. Problems pursued by the Secretary of War, having

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

TEE CITY FULL OF STRANGERS. At no time since the inauguration of President Grant, has Washington been so full of strangers as at present. The ap-proaching Carnival brings some, but a much greater number is attracted here by the approaching session of Congress and by a round of parties, receptions and other by a round of parties, receptions and other local diversions.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS The House Committee on Appropria-tions is engaged upon appropriations for public buildings throughout the country, and thus far have agreed to recommend

ren, Johnson & Co., sustain the loss on the building, insurance \$2,000. Building No. 302, was owned by E. R. Jewett, and oc-been postponed from time to time for vari-

en, Johnson & Co., as editorial and rooms of the Buffalo Courier. The room of the Courier in the upper was completely gutted, a new font wer story and editorial room slight-tweeters and editorial room slight-tweeters. As a constant of Brain and Courier the Committee on Foreign Affairs agreed yesterday to report favorably a bill granting pay for services rendered by Mr. N. P. Trist, the U. S. Commissioner sent to Mexico by President Polk, to negotiate vinjured by water. The loss in stock, a treaty of peace. It will be remembered that Gen. Scott resented the presence of ook-binder in the lower story, sustained loss of \$5,000 in stock; Holstetter & Mr. Trist in the capacity of Commissioner, and trouble ensued between them. a loss of \$5,000 in stock; Hotsetter & stoner, and trouble ensued between them Strauss, clothiers, in the lower story, sustained damage in stock by water or about \$45,000, covered by Insurance. The Courier will be published to-morrow from the extensive job printing office of the proprietors on Main street, in front of the interest of the proprietors on Main street, in front of the interest of the committee are unanimous fastibility. The origin of the fire is unknown. into the amount that will be necessary and report there

THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT The House yesterday agreed to the Con-ference report on the District Territorial bill, and it now only awaits the signatur of the President to become a law. Ther A south wind and rain storm, which continued throughout last night and this morning, together with a flood caused by the melting of the snow, partially inundated the city, particularly on the East and North river sides at high water. At 0 unch more independent of Congress that of clock this morning the tide had received to making it much more independent of Congress that the control of the con o'clock this morning the tide had reached ever heretofore, and yet as responsible to a height in East river that has not been it as the government of any territory witnessed for many years. This particul Upon the President devolves the duty of arly is the case around Fulton market, appointing a Governor, eleven members which in some places could not be reached of the Council, and three members of the which in some places could not be reached of the Colincil, and three members of the without wading to the Knees in water.

Two hundred and fifty workmen were discharged from the Brooklyn Navy Yard vesterday.

The French relief fund now amounts to \$95,000.

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our.
The Fenian exiles left for Washington
Outrages are occupied daily for two hours In taking testimony relative to affairs in North Carolina. The operations of the Ku-Klux in that State, and other matters cuously without regard to ranks in the involving the safety of freedmen elec-tions, and personal liberty, will occupy the committee's attention until the close of the session, allowing only time sufficient of the session, allowing only time sufficient to make a report. This is necessary, as it to make a report. This is necessary, as it is claimed that the testimony taken involves the validity of the present Legislatures.

CANADA.

Trade and Commerce of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, February 18.

The trade and navigation returns for the trade and navigation returns for the commerce of the sufficient to make a report. This is necessary, as it is claimed that the testimony taken involves the validity of the present Legislature, and consequently the United States Senatorship, to which it has elected Gov. Vance. The committee still refuse to those who testify. Members of the output of a startling character, and will warrant and demand stringent repressive legislation.

DR. BEN BUTLER'S REMEDY. returns show that the repeal of the reciprocity treaty has not materially changed frade with the United States, but has reversed relations in imports, the imports of foreign goods exceeding by \$14,500,000 in value those passed through the United States in 1870, in transit to Canadian importers.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Blue Nosers in Trouble over the "High" Commission.

Ilahpax, February 18.

The House to day passed the following ross for the District Courts for trial.

The House to day passed the following coses for the District Courts tan could be sure the filing of on enormous busicalisms, and to make more criminal busicalisms, and to make more criminal busicass for the District Courts than could be dispatched in the next 10 years. Another argument made against the bill is that it will virtually take from the State courts all jurisdiction over criminal offenses, Gen. Butler announces his determination to call up the bill early next week and push it to a vote.

A COLORRO PRINTER ADMITTED.

The Typographical Linion of Washington at their meeting has night, admitted by the council of t

gressional Temperance Society is now raising, with \$300. Vice President Col-fax and Speaker Blaine, followed with \$100 cach. THE HOUSE RESOLUTION ON WEST POINT.

ALL ABOUT THE M'GARRAHAN CLAIM. To-day is assigned to the consideration of the reports of the House Judiciary Committee on the McGarrahan claim. The minority consists of four members of the Committee: Messrs. Bingham, Butlife Committee: Messrs. Binguam, But ler, (Mass.,) Cook, and Eldridge. Genera Butler does not agreee with the other three in the full extent of their conclusions They hold that McGarminan has a good which Rev. Inise by Dr. Bliss, who visited him twice this forenon. He has been complaining of feeling unwell for two or three days but was at the Capitol yesterday. The symptoms of his indisposition are the same as those which followed the assault made on him in the Senate some years ago by Representative Brooks, of South Carolina, added to which he infillently of breath and sufficiently of breath and sufficiently of breath and sufficiently of the part of th asthmatic attack and suffers greatly from pencil lines across the face of the record, lifficulty of breathing. He is not con- and with pencil wrote across it the words, sidered to be dangerously ill, however, we "Not signed." It remained in this condi-"Not signed." It remained in this condi-tion until it and the original patent were

appeared that the last sheet of the original document, on which were the date and signature, had been taken off, and another sheet substituted on which was neither date nor signature. Through the four original sheets were the holes made by the ormer stitching, the new sheet having been attached by independent sewing. When in April last, the Chairman of the mittee called for a certified Judiciary Committee called for a certified copy of the record as it appeared there, Secretary Cox ordered to be written on the same the words, "This patent has never been signed or executed, and is of no validity, and the record is canceled;" thus, as is claimed, assuming to certify to a fact seven years old, of which he could have, no knowledge and to after the have no knowledge, and to alter the record. The minority of the Committee, ecord. The minority of the communes, herefore, report resolutions requiring hat the patent shall be again reported as a stood on the 4th of March, 1893; that IdeGarrahan be conceded to have all the lights which such a record would give

ake whatever steps he may deem expe-lient to ascertain the validity of McGarrahan's title. Gen. Butler still holds the pinion announced last fall, that neither opinion announced last fall, that neither McGarrahan nor the New Idria Company has a valid little, but that the title is in the United States; but he concurs with this portion of the minority report, because he holds it dangerous to admit that an executive officer may order or permit the alteration of the records of the department for any nurrose whateyer.

ment for any purpose whatever. The carnival, which is now in the bud, will burst into a beauty all its own on Monday. Everything has been idone it ochance pleasure and command interest. There will be masks that outmask nature; frogs playing leap frog with one another; asses on two legs who cannot fail to initiate their fellows, especially if they bray; bears that undoubtedly will ovince their native propensity to hug a nice little armigliof sweetment the elephant can be seen The carnival, which is now in the bud, fail of sweetmeat; the elephantean be seen on that day for sure, and every other ani-mule representing Noah's famile, famili, familorum will move along in the ever-changing panorama of wonders, all on two legs, harlequins, knights, peasants, kings, and marquises will mindle promisprocession: every nation, tribe, and counprocession; every nation, tribe, and country, will be represented; squashes, cabbages, and pumpkins will walk about, not imappropriately perhaps, on human feet. There will be fast driving, fast trotting, tandem driving, exuisite flyers, stylish four-in-hands, majestic sixes, dear little ponies, and all sorts of the first-best class, besides a groat race for the amusement of the juveniles, and dogs that nothing can get the start of. There is to be a sack race, where some one is sure to get, sacked. Pennsyl. start of. There is to be a sack race, where some one is sure to get sacked. Pennsylvania avenue, newly paved, will be hing with calcium lights, so everybody is bound to shine. Arches trimmed with wreaths and garlands will hover over the streets. A pageant a la militarie, revived by Gen. Sherman, will be an imposing festive of the day.

ng feature of the day.

A grand tournament, in which ladies will participate and contest for the ring and the prizes, will be held on the 21st. The irrepressible Fisk, with his sweet, inimitable hand, will be on hand. On the evening of the 20th, the President will hold a public reception at the White

hold a public reception of the louse.

The avenue has been pretty well cleaned at very heavy expense, and to-night a rain has set in. Seats have been erected on a reservation fronting on the avenue, to be let out at a dollar a day, and an arch thrown across the avenue at the

National hotel decorated with tri-colored chintz, is getting wet.

LATER.—The big arch of the carnival. pposite the National hotel, was LATER NEWS OF MR. SUMNER'S CONDITION.

Washington, February 19.
Although Senstor Summer is reported

Dush it to a vote.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Chairman of the Ways and Means chas concluded that he can not get the little with the large with the Whole on has been pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways and he has been pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways and he has been pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways and he has been pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways and he has been pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways and he has been pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways and the properties of the ways and ways and ways are pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways and ways are pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways are pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways are pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways and ways are pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways are pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways and ways and ways are pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways and ways are pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways are pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways are pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways are pending for a year past, causing much excitement among the Typographical ways are pending for a year past ways and ways are pending for a year past ways and ways are pending for a year past ways and ways are pending for a year past ways are pending for a year past ways and ways are pending for a year past ways are pendi

the repeal of the income tax, and he has accordingly abandoned it. The House is occupied with special orders enough to take up all the time until next Thursday.

TEMPERANCE CONTRIBUTIONS.
President Grant has headed the list of

## XLIst CONGRESS. THIRD SESSION.

SENATE.

Washington, February 19.
During the morning hour, Mr. Howani The House has not even disposed of the appropriation bills, while the Senate plods away on them at a dreary rate, taking a whole day on a single amendment. Probably the appropriation bills will get through by March 4, but it is quite evident that a good deal of legislation which will fail now will be acted on in the Forty-second Congress.

ALLA BROUT THE MICARRALAN STARM nent of the Senate in the present disturb nony of the two governments; and recom-nending to the Commissioners to provide for the cession of those possessions to the menaing to the Commissioners to provision for the cession of those possessions to the United States, and throwing open to free navigation the waters of that region. Mr. Howarn asked manimous consent to proceed to the consideration of the resolution. Mr. CAMERON objected, and the resolution went over

tion went over.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was proceeded with. Various amendments of minor importance were acted on, including one for the general increase of salaries of the heads of bureaus and other officers in the executive departments, which, after a lengthy discussion, was rejected. Upon the bill being reported from the Committee of the Whole, the amendments previously adopted were concurred in, excepting those upon which special rates are re-

those upon which special rates are re-quested, including the regulation of judi-cial salaries and touching pardons as evi-dence in the Court of Claims. The latter dence in the Court of Chaims. The latter repeals the provisions of the law, making ossession an evidence of disloyalty.
Without disposing of the bill the Senate, after a short executive session, adjourned.

HOUSE. The House then went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. LOUGHRIDGE in the chair) on the army appropriation bill. The pend-ing motion being on the amendment offer-ed yesterday by Mr. JONES of Ky., in re-lation to mitional cemeteries. After debate the amendment was referred.

ation to mational cometeries. After debate the amendment was rejected.

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The bill reported to the House Committee was taken up.

The bill reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs authorizing the President to co-operate with the Government of Great Britain in the appointment of a Joint Commission in accordance with the plan and estimates of Brig. Gen. Humphrey's corps of engineers for determining the boundary line between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky mountains and an appropriation of \$100,000 annually for the expense of the work.

Mr. Swalns, member of the same committee, explained the object of the bill and the fact that it was recommended by the President in his message to Congress. He said that great anxiety was felt by the public officers, and avents of the United

He said that great anxiety public officers and agents of the United States at Pembina, in reference to the probability of collisions that might take place at any time while the boundary line

place at any time while the boundary line was unsettled.

After some (discussion the committee rose, and two bills, the army appropria-tion bill and a bill for running north the western boundary line, were reported to

The army appropriation bill was then

assed.

The bill for running north the western bundary line went over as unfinished

Committee recommends the passage of a oint resolution declaring Wm. McGarraan not entitled to the relief prayed for in his petition, and that the Con

discharged from further consideration of the claim. Mr. BINGHAM, Chairman of the Com affice, made a minority report, accom-anted by a resolution, directing the Sec-etary of the Interior to issue to William McGarrahan a duplicate patent for the tract of land, it being held that the patent, which was signed by President Lincoln, and recorded in the Land Office,

Inncoin, and recorded in the Land One was improperly crased or mutilated.

Mr. Petens, who made the majority report, made an argument in its support going over the whole history of the case which he characterized as the "romance of manufact."

rascality."

The previous question was moved and

The House adjourned.

## CINCINNATI.

## Murdered in a Bagnio.

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CINCINNATI, February 18.

Last night, at half past twelve o'clock, an altereation occurred at a low brothel on 6th street, which resulted in John Schaffer stabbling Charles Pattom to death. The parties are young and were intoxicated. The trouble was concerning a prostlute, to whom Patton was partfal. Schaffer was up starts with the crift and was warried that there would be girl and was warned that there would be rouble if Patton came up. Schreffer essayed to descend, but was met at the head of the stairs by Patton, who knocked over the lamp and then, in the darkness, a scuf-fle occurred, followed by a stab from which the man died in a few minutes. Shuffer was arrested. He says he acted in self defence.

CINCINNATI, February 19. The trial of the prisoners charged with the murder of Myers commences to-morrow at Hamilton, with the exception of Thomas McGechan, who will be tried

Rev. Joseph Chester has been appointed

Rev. Joseph Chester has been appointed District Secretary of the Western Tract Book Society.

Boyd Henry, a builder of this city, was ntiacked by four highwaymen at the intersection of the reading and walnut hills roads, about seven o'clock this evening, and robbed of eighteen thousand dollars. Two of the robbers caught the horse and the roading are more than the consider reconstitution to the robbers. the remainder mounted the buggy, sud-denly selzed Henry and took the money from his pocket and fled.

## A Drunken Wretch Killed by His Stepson. CLEVELAND, February 19.

CLEYELAND, February 19.
Paffip Mendly was shot fast right by his stepson. The boy, who is but 17 years old, claims the shooting to have been accidental. McNally was also stabbed, but the boy denies having done it. McNally is a drunkard, and passed most of his time an the work-house. When shot he was drunk and engaged in the pleasing pastine of alasing his wife-and daughter. He cannot recover.

Arrest for Swindling Colored Troops. Washington, Feb. 10.

Wm. B. Wiggins, ex-Mayor of Wilraington, Delaware, arrested in West Virginia by the Freedmen's Bureau for frauds
on colored bounty chaimants, was taken
to Wilmington, Delaware, for trial.

## EUROPE

## FRANCE.

Thiers President of the Republic. Washington, February 18.

Secretary Fish received this afternoon he following important dispatch by ca-"M. Thiers has this moment been che

sen by the National Assembly Chief du Pouvoir Executif de la Francaise, with sen by the National Assembly Code at Pouroir Executif de la Francaise, with power to choose his Council, over which he will preside. M. Jules Favre will con-tinue as Minister of Foreign Affairs. READ, Consul General."

The New Republic Launched .-- No Surrender of Alsace and Lorraine. BORDEAUX, February 18.

upon the records of the Assembly, and re-ferred to the French negotiators when they come to treat with Prussia. The Assembly then conferred the executive power of the Government upon Thiers.

Keller in a speech adjured his colleagues to proclaim their inviolable attach ment to Alsace and Lorraine. A majority ment to Alsace and Lorraine. A majority of the Chamber appeared disposed to de-lay the consideration of the subject until to-morrow, but Thiers insisted upon its immediate consideration, saying the Chamber must on its own responsibility clearly decree its wishes upon the ques-tion. The Chamber went into committee on the motion of Keller and the sitting was subsequently suspended.

London, February 18. A Versailles dispatch says the destruc-tion of the heavy guns of the forts is in progress. The drawing of the mines is completed. The Paris Government incompleted. The Paris Government in-tends to stop the pay of the National Guards and their wives, and to provide them with work in its stead.

A million of shells and a quarter of a million Mitrailleuse balls have been man-ufactured in Paris since the 19th of Sep-tember.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 18. Immediately after the vote in the As sembly, yesterday, the English, Austrian and Italian ambassaors immediately vis-ited Thiers and recognized the French

The Crown Prince Opposed to Entering Paris.

Notes of the Bank of France, for 20 frances, printed on parchment, have been issued, and those for 25 frances are to be withdrawn.

Many members of the diplomatic corps

have returned to Paris.
The German Crown Prince, Frederick
William, is opposed to the entry of the
German army into this city.
The Republic in Danger.

Thiers, and workmen are busily engaged in putting it in order for his reception.

The appointment of Thiers as the chief Executive of the nation is well received against McClure. Executive of the nation is well received in Paris. The journals generally approve of the election of Grevy to the Presidency of the Assembly. Rochefort's and Pyats journals alone find fault with these appointments. Trochu will go to Bordeaux and resign his executive functions and take his seat in the Assembly. Letters have been received from several Deputies now at Bordeaux declaring that they desire peace, but if the conditions are exhorbitant they will do their duty.

Bismarck's Terms - Opposition to

French newspapers everywhere repel the idea of making any cession of territory. La Liberte says a durable peace on such conditions is impossible. ENGLAND.

LONDON, February 17. LONDON, FEDRUARY II.

No meeting of the Conference yesterday, the members being disposed to await the arrival of representatives from France.

Weakness of England's Fostion.

LONDON, February 18. The debate in the House of Common

France and Europe but Germany it The subject was here dropped and self. The subject was here dropped and the discussion that caused was upon naval administration; during which Gladstone addressed the Honse in defence of the admiralty, asserting that during Mr. Childers' administration nearly two million taxes were saved to the country.

GERMANY. Napoleon Receives an Admonition

Bordeaux, February 18.

In the Assembly to-day Keller presented a declaration bearing the signatures of the Deputies of Haut and Bas-Rhin, the Maurthe and the Moselle, protesting on behalf of the inhabitants the separation of Alsace and Lorname from France. The proposal of Keller was referred to a committee who submitted a report expressing the strongest sympathy with the populations of Alsace and Lorraine, and directing that the declaration of Keller be placed upon the records of the Assembly, and re-

England, Austria and Italy Recog-nize the Republic.

PARIS, Feb. 16, via LONDON, 18.

Bismarck's Terms -- Opposition to Yielding Territory. La France has reason to believe that Bismarck has communicated to Favre Germany's best terms of peace and Favre as laid them before his colleagues.

The debate in the House of Commons ast night became general. The prevading tone was that Englands weak hesitancy had lost her respect of belligerents, and invited an early warfor her own existence. During the debate Gladstono recapitulated the negotiations at St. Petersburgwhich he said had been fruitlessly made to depend upon Lord Lyons withdrawal. He (Gladstone) believed magnanimity on the part of the Germans would benefit not only France and Europe but Germany it-

WHISKY 93c.

BEHLIN, Feb. 19. Napoleon has received notification no

# to again overstep his privileges as a pris-oner and to abstain from any interference in politics in the torm of protests or pro-clamations. Orders have been issued to

watch him closely.

The proceedings of the Assembly, yesterday, were tumultuous. The members of the right and left insulted each other. ast night and determined to recomi

## ARKANSAS.

### The Impeachment of Governor Clay--A Scene in the Senate--- Civil War in the State Threatened. nor the interest which has accrued since

MEMPHIS, TENN., Peb. 17. nor the interest which has accrued since on the old, and new bonds as well, are provided for in this arrangement. The committee arrange for the appointment of a commissioner to take charge of the assets of the State, out of which these two last named items of indebtedness shall be primarily provided for. An Avalanche Little Rock special says: n the Senate this morning, thirteen being present, the managers of the Governor layton impeachment case appeared at the door. The sergeant-at-arms refused them admittance, but, on their insisting, finally admitted them and announced their many admitted them and announced their presence, and they proceeded to communicate with the Senate. The President responded that they could not be received, as the Senate was not in session, and a motion to call the House would be out of order. Mr. Caroll insisted upon the President putting the motion and said he President putting the motion, and said t was a trick to prevent the managers from proclaiming the impeacement of the Governor. Some wrangling took eration. The men have shown a willingness to resume work and in several case the Governor. Some wranging took place, when the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, thus preventing the official announcement of the impeachment.

A message was read in the House to-day from the Governor, stating that he had been unofficially informed that articles of impeachment was being was assumed. have gone into the mices, but have cam have gone into the mires, but have came out again, being threatened with personal violence if they persisted in working contrary to the mandates of the tyrants who ride over them. There are rumors that the furnaces along the line intend to blow out rather than continue work under the present unsettled state of affairs.

had been unofficially informed that ar-ticles of impeachment were being prepar-ed against him, and the adoption of a reso-lution suspending him from office. He has been advised to take charge of the State government by force. The best talent has informed him that he could not be suspended until the regular articles of impeachment were drawn up and pre-sented to the Senate, and he officially no-tified of the same. When that was done he would readily surrender his office. The ie would readily surrender his office. The essage was received by a vote of 42 to 32.

message was received by a vote of 43 to 32. In the Supreme Court the new chief justice, McClure, and associate justice Searles issued a writ in quo warranto in the case of Lieutenant Governor Johnson, returnable to-morrow, when the case will be tried. It is conceded that the court will decide to oust Johnson by a mockery trial. The Governor has the stairways leading to the expective office granted. leading to the executive office guarded, and will declare martial law. It is under-stood that Johnson is preparing to call out the military and proclaim himself saturday in the Senate -- A Scene of

Saturday in the Senate--A Scene of Excitement--Chief Justice McLure Impeached.

Clayton and McLure Refuse to Vaccate.

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, February 18.

An Avalanche Little Rock special says: When the roll was culled only thirteen members were present, the same as yearday, not a quorum present, and Mr Hadley moved an adjournment till Monlay. Mr. Thierson had a motion to offer and the President disregarding it, put the target of the present state hards dall. Script of the percent state hards dall. Script hards and sold and sold up to and closed the statement is unflavorable, and shows the unit of the percent statement day. Mr. Thierson had a motion to offer at the President disregarding it, put the lay. Mr. Thierson had a motion to one out the President disregarding it, put the motion to adjourn, which was carried. Mr. Thierson declared this "a damnable the standard infunous, uncentle-

atrage on the rights, infamous, ungentle-nanly, and unparliamentary." At this oint the impeachment managers appear-d. The announcement of the Senate adurnment was again made, and returned The Republic and Danger.

Bordeaux, February 10.

World's Special.

The conversion of the nominal republic into an Orleanist monarchy is imminent.

New Elections to be Held in ParissExhibitions of Republican
Peeling.

PARIS, February 19.

At the official declaration of the result of the election for Assembly made on Friday before the Hotel De Ville in the presence of a large concourse of people, the names of Thiers, Favre, Vinoy, Cochin, Picard and Simon were badly received, and that of Gen. Ubrich cheered. New elections will be held in Paris on the 1st and 5th of March. The Confederates are preparing a carefully selected list of candidates.

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The Palais Royal has been designated as the future residence of President Thiers, and workmen are busily engaged suppose that the Supreme Court has designated and workmen are busily engaged.

A Hurricane at Helena. A hurricane Friday night destroyed or lamaged the majority of the buildings oft by the recent fire at Helena, Ark. left by the recent fire at Helena, Ark.

Mrs. Stewart, a widow, was fatally injured, her little son instantly killed, and a
Baptist church demolished. A large
number of other buildings were either
demolished or badly damaged. The principal sufferers are: Miles & Co., commission merchants; Ramsey & West, livery
men; F. F. Howerton & Co., dry goods;
Rarloy & Nurton commission merchants. It is estimated that the loss will reach from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The same night the villages of Pocahontas and Iuka, Miss., suffered severely.

## THE TENNESSEE.

Arrival of St. Thomas Mail-Still no

News. New York, February 18. A letter received yesterday from St. Tho mas, of the 4th inst., persteamer Missouri is slient upon the subject of the Tennes see. No news have been learned from San Domingo.

WASHINGTON, February 18. No news have yet been received at the Navy Department respecting the Tennes Beginning to Despair.

# of the safety of the Tennessee are begin-ning to despair, notwithstanding the re-peated assurances of gentlemen in high official positions that she is safe.

Washington, February 19.
Many persons who have been hopeful

Philadelphia Market. PHILADELPHIA, February 18. FLOUR-Lower; Ohio and Indiana \$7 00a7 75; St. Louis \$8 00a8 50. GRAIN—Wheat, dull and unchanged Ryc and corn, unchanged. Oats, 63. PROVINIOSS—Unchanged.

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, February 18. Market inactive, owing to the preva-mee of a severe rain storm.

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VIRGINIA.

'The Old State Debt''-The Interes to be Paid.

The joint committee of finance of the wo houses of the General Assembly me

interest, and neither the bonds thus created

The Coal Miners' Tyranny.

ect of a resumption of work any consider

INDIANA.

A 27 Hours Session Over a Contest-ed Election Case.

After a continuous session of twenty-seven hours in the contested election case of Senator Burseon, an adjournment was had, by which the Senate adjourned until

Monday at 10 A. M., and the further con-

sideration of the case was postponed until

Financial and Commercial.

New York Money and Stock Market

Gold very steady at 111‡a111, two ex-tremes; closed 111‡. Loans 1a3‡ per cent. Clearances \$37,000,000. Govern-

ments strong and steady; 5-20s of '62, '64 65, new, '65, old, '67 and 68 have ad

United States 5's of 1881, coupons,

Quincy, 154; Central, 1324.

nchanged. Ons-Unchanged.

Eggs-Firmer, at 20a21c

BUTTER—Steady, at 24a28c. CHEESE—Unchanged.

SEEDS-Clover seed, unchanged; time

thy, dull; at \$6 25a6 50; flax seed, firm: \$1 72a1 80.

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Provisions—Unsettled. Pork, held at \$23 25a2 50. Lard, 12\text{al2}\text{al2}\text{left} for head and gut, and steam and kettle. Buk meats, \$a10\text{al1}\text{c}. Bacon, \$9\text{al1}\text{le} al2\text{c}. No sales.

Tonacco—Steady; lugs, 7a12\text{fc}; leaf, 12a12\text{fc}; bright leaf and lugs very scarce. Whisky—Firm, at 87c.

Chicago, Market.

FLOUR-Dull.

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GRAIN—Wheat; No. 2 spring dull and declined 4pc, \$1 21\$a1 21\$ cash; \$1 22\$a 1 22\$ seller March. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed closed at 50x50\$c. Oats, No. 2 dull and weak at 47\$a48c. Rye; No. 2 steady at 90c. Barley; spring No. 2 at 75a76c.
Hoos—Dressed firm \$8 45a8 50; live quiet at 61x7c.
CATTLE—Quiet.

Baltimore Market. BALTIMORE, February 18. FLOUR-Dull; family at \$7 50a8 50. GRAIN-Wheat firm; Maryland and

GRAIN—Wheat firm; Maryland and Ohio at \$1 60ai 75. Corn—Unchanged.
Provisions—Mess pork \$23 50. Bacon shoulders 10je; bacon sides 12c; clear rib 12je. Hams, sugar cured 17ja18c. Lard 13je. Lard 13je. WHISKY—92a93c.

New York Market.

COTTON-Unchanged.
FLOUR-Dull at \$6 50a6 80 for ship

oing grades.
Ghain—Wheat—new spring \$1 52a
1 544 1Corn—No. 2 mixed \$5a84c.
Eoos—Steady; fresh 28a80c; limed 16a

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## A Curious Feature of the Legislative

Apportionment.

The word "white" in our Constitution will not have ceased to do mischief when the Flick Amendment shall be ratified The fact that the Constitution requires the new apportionment to be made on a white last night, and determined to recommend the payment of the interest of the first of January on what is known as the "old State dobt of the Commonwealth," amounting to about \$83,000,000. The Legislature of 1866-7 funded the accrued basis seems thus far to have escaped observation. The position occupied by the colored people of the State in reference to the apportionment is an anomalous one They are citizens and voters; yet they are not counted in apportioning the representation in the State Legislature. Nor is their exclusion in conflict with anything in the Constitution of the United States. The colored citizens are counted in the apportionment of Federal representation but

not in that for the Legislature. It is a curious fact that if this part of the population were counted it would af-There are loud protests in all quarters against the leaders of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association, who refuse to give the feeling of the miners on the subfect the representation of five counties in the House. By their exclusion Jefferson and Kanawha each lose a delegate, while Preston gains one and Wood and Plea sants the other.

## FROM THE CAPITAL

Showing the Cloven Foot---Propo-sition to Pension Disabled Rebel Soldiers.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 17.

Special to Cincinnati Commercial. A joint resolution was introduced in the Legislature, to-day, asking Congress to pension the late rebel soldiers who were disabled in the Confederate service.

The State constitutional convention bill is at a dead lock in the Senate, on account of the absence of a democratic Senator. The Convention Bill in Articulo

authorize the calling of a State Conven-

tion will be eventually defeated. Thus far

Mortis.

Special to the Cincinnuti Gazette.

Charleston, W. Va., February 17. It seems quite probable that the bill to

all attempts to effect the removal of the State capital from Charleston have utterly failed. It is thought that no further at the thought that no larrier attempt will be made in that direction and ternoon and evening session at Charleston on the 14th. A valuable historical paper, from the pen of Gen. D. H. Strother—"Porte Crayon"—was listened to with much interest.

SPRAGUE'S CASE.-The Rhode Island nembers have been somewhat amused by a bit of evidence which came out inci dentally in the bigamy trial of Congress bank statement is uniavorable, and shows a net loss of \$904,315 in legal reserve, but they still hold \$19,606,933 above the 25 per cent required by law. Money casty at the name of Woodard testified that he was in the rebellious States during the latter part of the war purchasing cotton, and at lloyt, Sprague, & Co, turnished the part of the war purchasing cotton, and that Hoyt, Sprague & Co., lurnished the money for the enterprise. He also testi-fied that he had a permit from President Lincoln, but this is denied by the persons who ought to know. The Senate com-mittee, appointed to investigate Senator Suraeure's connection with the alleged Sprague's Sprague's connection with the alleged cotton speculations in Texas during the STATE SECURITIES—Missouris,90‡; Tennessees, old, 64; new, 64‡; Virginia, new, 69‡; old, 65; North Carolinas, old, 49‡; new, 26‡. war, have not yet taken a step towards getting at the truth, and it is becoming vident that they do not intend to. The committee was raised upon motion of 104; old, 69; North Caronias, old, 49; new, 29; srocks—Western Union Telegraph 47; Adams Express, 654; Wells, Fargo & Co., 40; American 454; United States 44; Pacific Mail, 444; New York Central, 944; do scrip, 994; Eric, 214; Harlem, 125; Reading, 994; Michigan Central, 1174; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 1044; Northwestern, 76; do preferred, 864; Rock Island, 107; New Jersey Central, 1064; St. Paul, 534; do preferred, 744; Wabash 52; do preferred, 746; Wabash 52; do preferred, 746; Fort Wayne, 95; Terre Haute, 284; Chicago and Alton, 113; Ohio and Mississippi, 354; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 85; Burlington and Quincy, 154; Lake Shore, 944; Illinois Central, 1324.

## Senator Sprague. Fine Effort by Mr. Faulkner. The Washington Republican says of

seech in favor of West Virginia's title to Jefferson and Berkeley county: "It is the universal sentiment of those who heard this argument that Mr. Faulk-ner made one of the ablest and most conclusive arguments ever made in the Su-preme Court. He startled the court, and produced a fluttering among the members of the bar, and such a scene has not beer witnessed since the days of Pinckney Wirt, and Webster.

Senator Willer, of West Virginia, makes temperance speeches in Washington. His new colleague [successor] will furnish virgin soil for his eloquence.—Cin. Commercial.

THE West Union (Preston county) Literary Society have elected President FRANT, HORACE GREELEY, GOV. JACOB and Gov. Stevenson honorary members

CHARLESTON aspires to be Kanawha

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A New York paper says a new article of export has been developed this season, which is assuming large proportions. Mr. Haws, of Port Huron, Michigan, has contracted with parties in Liverpool for the delivery of 10,000 barrels of apples, at a price which, it is said, will clear about five saidlings or \$1.20 epid on each barrel. R. CRANCLE, shillings, or \$1.20 gold on each barrel. ment ment and really.

This is certainly a handsome profit.